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Newsletter for the Shadow Brook Swim Club
www.shadowbrook.org

Pool News

Pool Landscape Renovation:

Thanks to the outstanding effort of Monique Bosomworth, our outgoing VP-Pool, the Shadow Brook pool landscaping has been wonderfully renovated.

The grass watering system piping and sprinkler heads have been replaced and new grass sod has been installed. Changes have been made to improve drainage, thereby eliminating several muddy areas which had been caused by the former watering system.

Another improvement made at the pool, under the direction of Monique, is the installation of larger chemical storage tanks. This improvement eliminates the need for the routine movement of barrels of pool chemicals and simplifies the procedures for delivery and storage of these chemicals.

Lifeguarding: WANT A JOB?

This is the time of the year where things start happening at the pool.

We are seeking applicants for lifeguards for the 2007 swim season. Lifeguards from 2006 who wish to rehire for the 2007 season, and new applicants, should send an email indicating their interest to viceprespool@shadowbrook.org Those indicating interest will receive a response from the pool manager in mid-March.

Employment as a lifeguard requires having current the necessary lifeguard certificates and CPR certifications. If you want great work experience *and* want to have some fun, then Shadow Brook Pool might be the place for you.

Rodney Whitefield: VP-pool

Swim Team 2007

It's almost that time again, and we're beginning to think ahead to days in the sun and swim team 2007!

Children and grandchildren of Shadow Brook members and children of Associate members, aged 18 years and younger, are eligible to join swim team. As a Cabana swim team, the Sharks main objective is to have fun both in the water and out, and throughout the season events and activities are planned to encourage team spirit and friendship.

On our serious side, swim team practices are challenging, with workouts designed to condition our swimmers and help improve their skills. Practices are held Monday through Friday, in the afternoons while school is still in session and in the mornings when school is out for the summer. Practices are managed by experienced and enthusiastic coaches who are employed by the Swim Club. At each practice, swimmers have the opportunity to learn or improve their Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and Freestyle strokes. For most swimmers on swim team, the target is to attend three or more practices a week.

As a member of the San Jose Cabana League, the Sharks have the chance to improve upon their personal best times in friendly competition with five other local teams. The season features six Saturday meets where the Sharks swim against a single team, and one final Championship meet where all six teams swim together. For some meets we travel away to other Cabanas, and for the remaining meets we stay home at Shadow Brook.

Between meets, we enjoy organized events and swim team parties either at the pool or other fun place. If you've never been a part of swim team, ask your friends who have and find out just how much fun it can be!

If you're new to the neighborhood or the Club, or aren't familiar with Cabana swimming, email any questions to the address below or come check us out at Registration and have your questions answered in person.

Registration -	When:	Sunday, March 25 th
	Time:	1pm – 3pm
	Where:	Shadow Brook Swim Club
	Who:	all new and returning Sharks

Hope to see lots of new and familiar faces! See the Shadow Brook website for other information and registration forms from early March.

Go Sharks!

As always, thoughts, ideas, questions, and comments welcome.
Swim Team: swimteam@shadowbrook.org

Swim team 2007

Swim team practice set to begin April 24th, with Newbie Day, a special introduction day for new families, set for April 23rd.

Meet schedule for this 2007 season:

6/2 Time Trials, Crossgates @ Shadow Brook

6/9 Shadow Brook @ Crossgates

6/16 Almaden @ Shadow Brook

6/23 Shadow Brook @ Creekside

6/30 Shadow Brook @ Pinehurst

7/7 Santa Teresa @ Shadow Brook

7/14 CHAMPS @ SHS

The Social Connection

Please mark your calendars for that beloved springtime ritual, the Shadow Brook neighborhood garage sale! This year the date will be Saturday May 19th. You need to get your “treasures” out on the driveway by 8am and I will place ads in the papers. It’s that easy! I am toying with the idea of **not** making garage sale maps this year as the people who come to my garage sale don’t seem that interested in them. If you have another opinion please let me know.

An amazing opportunity awaits you, Shadow Brook neighbors! 2007 will be my last year on the Board as your VP of Social. I have had a great time with this position and will happily give it over to another. I am putting out the word now so that anyone who may be interested will have plenty of time to ask questions and get to know the job over the next year. If you aren’t interested in this job but know someone who would be great, feel free to slip me his or her name and I will do the rest.

Happy Spring!! Jody Tempel 268-4892 social@shadowbrook.org

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